



**WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH**  
*The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
& Shrine of Saint Valentine*

November 10, 2019  
Thirty-second  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

**SACRAMENTS**

**Masses**

**Sundays:**

Vigil 6.00pm

AM: 8.00, 10.30, 11.30

PM: 12.30, 4.00, 7.00

**Weekdays:**

AM: 8.00, 10.00, 11.30

PM: 1.10, 3.00

**Bank Holidays:**

AM: 10.00, 11.30

**Holy days:**

according to the day of the  
week

**Confessions**

**Monday to Friday:**

10.30-11.30; 3.00-4.00

**Saturdays:**

10.30-12.30, 2.00-4.00

**Devotions at 2.30pm**

**Monday: Miraculous**

Medal – Rosary &  
Benediction

**Friday: Exposition of the**

Blessed Sacrament –  
silent prayer

**Saturday: Our Lady of**

Mount Carmel – Rosary  
& Benediction

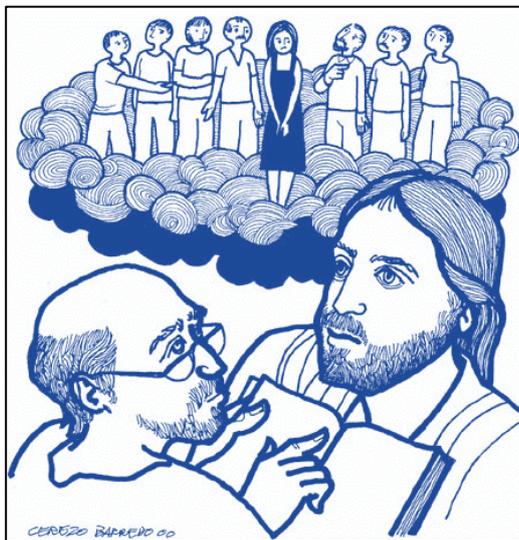
**St Jude Novena**

Tuesdays at 8.00pm

including blessing with the  
Relics of St Jude and of St  
Thérèse of Lisieux

Living abroad?

Join us for liturgy through  
our webcam.



*The Resurrection of the Dead*

In the gospel for this weekend, we read of the Sadducees questioning Jesus about the resurrection of the dead. The first reading from the Maccabees spoke clearly of a belief in the resurrection of the dead but the Sadducees did not believe in the concept, and so the example they used in their argument was quite strained and ridiculous. In his response, Jesus made it clear that resurrection of the dead is a reality, but it is not simply a continuation of this world – which was what the Pharisees maintained – in which men and women need to marry again, presumably for the purpose of having children in the after-life. The Lord reminded the Sadducees that Moses believed in the resurrection but over the centuries the belief had been lost to them.

God is the God of the living which means that heaven is not a place of death, and physical death is not the last word on life. Those who are faithful to the Law and to God – such as the woman and her seven sons in the first reading – will rise from the dead and dwell for ever with God. That is still our belief today and is the reason why we devote the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. However, resurrection of the dead does not mean that when someone dies they automatically enter heaven. Throughout his ministry the Lord reminded the people that those who did not live in keeping with the will of God would not enter heaven but would be left out in the cold where there would *'be weeping and gnashing of teeth'* (Luke 13:28). Entry is determined by the Lord's standards, and the Lord sees all. Therefore, the month of November, anniversaries and our funerals are key moments to pray earnestly to God that he show mercy to the dead, that he overlook their sins no matter how grievous or how trivial in our eyes, and that he admit them as soon as possible to the Kingdom. It is also a reminder to the living to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ so they too may enter heaven.

### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 10: Ordinary Time – Sunday 32  
Monday 11: St Martin of Tours  
Tuesday 12: St Josaphat  
Wednesday 13: Ordinary Time – Week 32  
Thursday 14: St Laurence O'Toole  
Friday 15: All Carmelite Souls  
Saturday 16: All Carmelite Saints

### A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

#### Feast of St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop & Patron Saint of Dublin

Laurence was born in 1128 to a royal princess in Castledermot. He joined the monastery at Glendalough and became its abbot at the age of twenty-six. He sought to reform religious life in the country and to bring it more in line with the wider Church beyond Ireland. He invited the Canons of St Augustine to assist in reforming the monastery and he too joined the Order. At the age of thirty-two he was elected Archbishop of Dublin – the first Irish native to be elected to that diocese – and he was head of the diocese during the Norman Invasion of 1169-1175. As archbishop he reformed and began rebuilding what is today's Christ Church Cathedral (then the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity) in the old Viking centre of the city and where his heart is still preserved. Laurence had a special care for the poor and orphaned and would feed the poor from his own house each day. On one of his many voyages, Laurence died in Normandy, France, on November 14, 1180.

### CHURCH SHOP, MASS OFFICE & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.  
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm – 8.15pm  
Saturday: 9.30am – 6.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: [shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](mailto:shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie)

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Members meet each Monday evening to consider requests. For those living within our parish, requests can be made by text to 085 789 8699. For those outside the parish, please ring 01 855 0022.

### Trócaire Door to Door Collections

In the coming weeks, a Trócaire team – in blue t-shirts and jackets – may call to your home inviting monthly donations. These funds allow Trócaire to respond to the needs of people in crisis around the world. We are called as Christians to share what we can to help our brothers and sisters in need. If you can, we would invite you to support this worthy cause with a monthly donation of whatever you can afford. Every single euro counts and your help is greatly appreciated. For further information ring Louise or Ali on (01) 629 3333.

### 192<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of our Consecration

On November 11, 1827, the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Whitefriar Street, Dublin, was formally blessed and consecrated. In 1826, Archbishop Donal Murray had laid the foundation stone of the new church which was designed by George Papworth (1781-1855), who also designed Dublin's St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Marlborough Street. Just fifteen years after it was opened, the church underwent its first expansion in 1842, with its final addition being made in 1951.

### Annual Remembrance Mass

The annual Remembrance Mass for all those whose funerals took place in this church over the past twelve months will take place at 6.00pm on November 23.

*If a little flower could speak, it seems to me that it would tell us quite simply all that God has done for it, without hiding any of its gifts. It would not, under the pretext of humility, say that it was not pretty, or that it had not a sweet scent, that the sun had withered its petals, or the storm bruised its stem, if it knew that such were not the case.*

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face  
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church  
1873 – 1897*

### PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.  
Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 1.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: [parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](mailto:parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie)

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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